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65¢, 75¢, 85¢ each.

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RECLINING CHAIRS.

In four styles \$10.00, \$12.50,
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the low prices. The very finest
at the higher figures. Reclining
chairs will keep any man good-
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Artistic Home Furnishers.
Upholstering, Embalming,
House Telephone 20.
Between 9th and 10th Streets.

HOLLAND.

Messrs. A. Sinclair and T. H. Pest
lans made the magnificent bag of two
hundred and seventy-five ducks at
Swan Lake last week. They made a
fine collection, being principally of the
larger varieties.

The trial of R. Morran, which takes
place in Winnipeg next week, threatens
to depopulate the population of the town
and district to a considerable extent, as
there are semi-fifty witness summonsed,
not to mention a large number
of people who will attend to hear the trials.

TREHERNE.

A large number of acquaintances
and friends met at the station last
Thursday to bid farewell to Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Cooper and family on
their departure for Los Angeles, and
also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longhead.

On Saturday last L. Ironside shipped
110 hogs, weighing 323.35 lbs., from
this point. S. Gable delivered 21 hogs
that averaged 350 lbs. each. The chief
complaint of the buyers is that the
majority of hogs offered this fall are
too large for eastern markets.

R. S. Alexander & Co. will open
a private bank this week. They have
been so fortunate as to secure the ser-
vices of G. H. Bins of Wiarton, Ont.,
who has lately been assistant in the
bank of Hamer & Co. of that town.

AUSTIN.

Roblin's new elevator has proved a
great service to the farmers of this
section. They are not likely soon
again to be sick for storage.

Mr. Birch has sold out his hardware
business to Mr. Stinson (Stinson Bros.
having dissolved) and is soon going to
cross the Jordan, a town on the
Dauphin line, to re-engage there in
business.

Major Murphy has been fined the
third time for selling whiskey without
a license. This time the dose cost
him \$240 which he paid. The mayor
says the game is never worth the
candle.

Mr. Carow, the new landlord of Mrs.
McDonald's house, is doing a snug
little business, and keeps a good house.

KILLARNEY.

Mr. Isaac Leete harvested a field of
two-row barley this year which took
first prize at Killarney fall show and
has since been purchased by the C.P.R.
to send to the Old Country for exhibition

The very sad news of the sudden de-
mise of Mrs. F. S. Moule at the hospital

in Winnipeg, reached here on Wed-
nesday evening, having had an opera-
tion performed a few days ago. Mrs.
Moule has been a resident of Killarney
for a number of years, during which
time she has made many friends
who grieve her departure from our
midst. Great sympathy is felt for the
four children who have been left with-
out a mother in the home. The re-
mains will be taken to London, Ont., to
be interred.

STOCKTON SCRAPS.

Mr. Frank Moon has shut down his
machinery for the season and is off now
to Brandon to give the benefit of his
skill and experience to another outfit.

Mr. W. Barker has put in a drive
well and made many improvements to
his store during the last week.

Mr. P. R. McLaughlin has purchased
the farm of Mr. R. H. Somersall, and
all his friends wish him every success.
Mr. Summersall will hold an auction
sale of all his stock, implements, etc.,
about Dec. 1st, and will the go to
Ontario.

Messrs. Angus and Naismith are
getting on well with the skating rink,
and I hear that when they start up
there will be a stand for hot coffee, so
that their patrons may warm them-
selves before they start out on a cold
night.

Mr. Alex Reid is building a new
stable on his farm and fixing up all
the buildings so as to leave them in
good shape. He is going with all his
family to England about the beginning
of Dec., and we all wish him a
pleasant journey and a safe return.

CARBERRY.

An outfit of settlers passed through
town yesterday evidently heading for
the Dauphin country. One of the wagons
bore the following unique inscription:

"In God We Trust,
In Dakota We Bust,
In Manitoba we're going to prosper."

Miss Robinson received a severe fall
on starting for church on Sunday even-
ing. The alterations which are being
made necessitated the raising of the
store about a foot and the sidewalk had
been moved out about six feet. Two
boards were laid from the steps to the
sidewalk, and on stepping out on Sun-
day evening Miss Robinson missed the
foot boards and fell heavily to the
ground, her head coming in contact
with the sidewalk. Her means attract-
ed some people passing by and she was
speedily assisted indoors and her wants
attended to. Fortunately no bones
were broken and she escaped with a
few bruises and a severe shaking up-

WHY THEY DO NOT PASS.

Kidney Disease Prevents Hundreds of
Apparently Healthy Men From
Passing a Medical Examina-
tion for Life Insurance.

If you have inquired into the matter you
will be surprised at the number of your
friends who find themselves rejected as ap-
plicants for life insurance because of kidney
trouble. This is a very healthy and
natural disease, the only form of kidney disease
by depriving the kidneys and hardening substances
that find place in the system. J. P.
Locke, of Sherrington, Que., suffered from kidney
disease for ten years, expending over \$100 for treatment.
He got no relief until he used the South American
Kidney Cure, and he says over his own
signature that four bottles cured him. Sold
by Flemings & Son and N. J. Halpin.

had just enough of trying chances of a
crop upon spring ploughing after last
season's experience.

The bulk of the wheat hereabouts is
marketed, and the money in the bank.

Rev. Geo. Roodick has gone as far as
Virden for a change.

It is feared the dreaded buffalo run-
ner has come hereabouts to stay, for
our near neighbor, Mr. Beattie, is
constantly finding his fine flock of
sheep decimated by the depredations
of some long-haired, bushy-tailed mon-
ster, not quite so big as a tiger, and in
consequence he has to watch by day
and night, armed with a double extra-
tong repeating Winchester. Should he
succeed as it is trusted he will, in
quarrying his game, it will likely be
stuffed and sent forward as an extra
Manitoba exhibit at the next world's fair.

OAK LAKE SIOUX MISSION.

This Mission was visited lately by
the Rev. Canon Rogers and Miss
Montgomery, who made a careful
inspection both as regards school and
church work. It is needless to say
that they were both highly pleased to
find that the Mission is in such a flourishing
condition, the material as well as the
spiritual wants of the Indians having
been carefully attended to.

Much credit is due to the Rev. W.
Robertson whose indefatigable labors
amongst the Indians has produced
such a favorable state of things. The
services are at all times well attended.
The school also is much more ap-
preciated now than in the past.

Another good result springing from
such work is the purchase of furniture
by the Indians thereby making their
homes more comfortable.

This year has seen a marked im-
provement in agricultural pursuits as
compared with last and former years.
For example, 7,000 bushels of grain
were grown in 1895, while this year
20,000 were raised. They have also
purchased the following implements:
5 new binders, 7 sets new harness, 4
new plows, 3 new wagons, all of which
are paid for except \$500 owing on
one of the binders.

Great credit is due to Mr. Joynt, the
farm instructor, to whom the Indians
are much attached, and who exp-
resses much sorrow at his anticipated resi-
gnation. He has worked hard and
faithfully among them, and the Indians
themselves have not been slow to
highly appreciate his great services.
His resignation would certainly be
deeply regretted by all connected with
the Mission.

When it is remembered how un-
satisfactory was the state of things
previous to Mr. Robertson's appoint-
ment to this Mission there is room for
much thankfulness for the success that
has attended his energetic labours in
the past, and hope that he may long be
spared to continue his good work.

A CRITIQUE FROM RHEUMATISM.

Cured by a few doses of South Amer-
ican Rheumatic Cure—Miraculous
but a Fact.

Mrs. N. Eggers, wife of a well-known man-
ufacturer of Hizagara, says: "For
many years I have severely suffered with rheu-
matic pains in my ankles and times was
almost disabled. I tried everything, an-
thought, and doctored myself out of my
trouble. Then I lost confidence in medicines. I was induced to try South
American Rheumatic Cure. To my delight,
the first dose gave me more relief than I had
in ten years, and to date have completely
cured me,"—sold by Flemings & Son and N. J.
Halpin.

HOUSING SUPPORT.

It appears to us that the surrounding
municipalities ought to dip a little
deeper in aid of the City hospital
which is now acknowledged to be one
of the best managed and most useful
institutions in the country. Some of
the municipalities respond quite liber-
ally, but others do not do what they
ought to do. The institution is an ex-
pensive one and the bulk of the ex-
penses falls on the city, while each of
the surrounding municipalities, popula-
tion considered, is now helped by the
hospital more than the city is. For
instance, many sick people from the
country come to the hospital simply
because of the distance from skilled
treatment at home. It is also true that
many people from the country who re-
ceive treatment pay liberally, but
there are many again who are unable
to pay anything, many more but
very little, and these have, of course,
to get the best treatment the institu-
tion affords. As a matter of fact since
our water works and sewer system
were constructed, Brandon has become
a very healthy city, reducing very
much the proportion of inmates the
city sends to the hospital. Many that
are credited to the city in reports are
from the country with their post office
Brandon. Taking all the circum-
stances into account, the necessity for
further expenses from time to time, to
keep pace with medical discoveries, and
the cost of maintenance of the hos-
pital must increase from time to time, and this
increased cost should be considered by
the surrounding municipalities, as well
as by our citizens, upon whose purse it
is a daily task.

TAKEN WITH SPASMS.

A Collingwood Resident Tells How
South American Nervine Cured
His Daughter of a Distressing
Nervous Disease.

The father of Jessie Merchant, of Colling-
wood, tells this story of his eleven-year-old
daughter: "I doctorred with the most
reputable physicians in Collingwood, but
my daughter's fits increased. She spent nearly
five hundred dollars in this way. A friend
influenced me to try South American Cure.
I was skeptical at first, but with hope at
last, though I had given up all hope of
success. When she began its use she
was hardly able to move about, and suffered
terribly from nervous spasms, but after taking
a few doses of the South American Cure
she was soon well again. Her fits have
ceased entirely. She is now a happy child.
For stomach troubles and rheumatism
there is nothing so good as South
American Nervine—sold by Flemings
and Son and N. J. Halpin."

For Threshing
Outfits and
Repairs



Go to the
Brandon
Machine Works,
Tenth Street.

Brass and Iron Foundry
in connection.

DISTRICT TEACHERS' CONVEN- TION.

Saturday last a number of the teach-
ers of Souris, Hartney and the sur-
rounding country met in the former
town and formed a district association.
Mr. C. A. Huston, Souris, was elect-
ed president and Miss Belle Hunter of
Hartney, secretary. Mr. T. Arnett of
Souris, led a discussion on "Number
Work" and Mr. Forrest of Hartney, did
a like duty on "Geography." The dis-
cussion on these subjects was very
animated and the session was much
enjoyed by those present. It is ex-
pected that a second meeting of the
association will be held at Hartney
at which "Composition" will be hand-
led by Mr. Earle of Hartney, and
"Reading" by Mr. Huston, Souris. There
were about sixteen teachers present
and a number more have
signified their intention to be present
at the next meeting. There are several
of these local organizations throughout
the province and they have every-
where been very helpful.

CONVENTION.

A Teachers' Convention will be held
at Austin school on Nov. 7th. There
will be no admittance fee and no one
need take part unless they wish.
Everybody interested in education is
invited to be present.

PROGRAMME.
"History".....Mr. T. M. Maguire, I.P.S.
"Comp.".....Mr. Wilson, Prin. of Bran-
don College.
"Literature".....Mr. T. Ladlow, Prin. of
Carberry School.
"Teacher as a Citizen".....Mr. Smith,
Sidney.

If you cannot be there the whole day
make it your business to be there part
of the day.

W. A. Ross,
Sec. of Association.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are
Gazetted:

Issuers of marriage licenses—Chas.
Cannon, of Belcourt; Benjamin Stew-
art, of Carberry; G. W. Grimmett, of
Holland.

Commissioner—William Moffat, of
Winnipeg; James Fraser, of German.
Provincial Lands Commissioner—
Hon. D. H. McMillan, vice Hon. Clifford Stiven resigned.

Clerk of the County Court of McGregor—
William Currie, of McGregor.
Judge of the same, James Hay, of
McGregor.

COULD NOT LIE DOWN FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

The sufferings of a Toronto Junction
Resident from Heart Disease.

Not an exceptional case of heart disease
but very distressing was that of Mr. J. W.
Law, of Toronto Junction, Ont., who was
obliged to prop up his bed with pillows
so as to prevent his heart from bursting
out. The pectoral muscles were so weak
that he could not sit up. No treatment had
done any good until he began to take
South American Cure. His condition
was so bad that he could not sleep at
night, and he enjoyed the pleasure of good
health as other people do. Heart disease
is a terrible malady, but the cure—South
American Cure—has been effected by Fleming
& Son and N. J. Halpin.

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CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder.

Com Ammonia, Alum or any other adju-

tant.

20 YEARS THE STANDARD.

McDonald & Calvert..
BRANDON'S COMPLETE OUTFITTING STORE.
Brandon, Manitoba.

PRINCESS HELENE.

ITALIA'S FUTURE QUEEN A BEAUTIFUL AND ACCOMPLISHED WOMAN.

The Princess Hails from Montenegro—Combines Beauty With Poverty—The Montenegrin Family Fortunate in Their Abilities.

The birthplace of the Crown Prince of Italy, or Prince of Naples, to give him his title, to Princess Helene has produced a general feeling of satisfaction in the Quirinal under the next regime. It may safely be predicted that there will be only one master—who will not be the Princess Helene's husband. In view of the troublous times undoubtedly in store for the Italian throne, the projected union of this typical product of the "Falem's Nest" with the puny offshoot of the House of Savoy may have important consequences on the future of the kingdom of Italy. When the fight comes to preserve monarchical rule in Italy, Princess Helene would prove false to all the traditions of the strenuous race from which she springs did she not play a heroine's part in the struggle.

The Montenegrin family seems to have been peculiarly fortunate among royalties in the alliances they have entered into. Princess Helene's eldest sister, Princess Militsa, married the Grand Duke Peter Nicholaevitch in 1888, and her next sister, Princess Stanislaus happily wedded to the Grand Duke of Leuchtenburg. Like Princess Helene her two sisters were wed and won at three and twenty, and in all cases their marriages are said to have been marriages of affection.

The probable political consequences of this approaching union are eagerly canvassed in European capitals. It is predicted that the long arm of Russian diplomacy will extend through Cetinje to Rome, and detach Italy from the Triple Alliance. But these prophecies in high politics based on dynastic unions turn out almost invariably to be wrong. The day is gone by when marriages between royal houses determine policy of the States so contested.

FAYING FOR HER WHEEL.

The Bicycle Girl Economizes on Her Hats, Gowns and Luncheons.

How do the bicycle girls get money enough to pay for their wheel? Is a question which the uninitiated observer finds hard to solve. The greater proportion of the thousands of young women who ride a wheel here in New York City are in but moderate circumstances. The majority of them are business women, self-supporting young women, with salaries varying from \$100 to \$150 a week. Yet thousands of them own a wheel, and generally an expensive wheel at that.

That they must have been economizing as only a young person can who does so willingly and with an object in view is apparent fact.

Of course, the items on which they spend now sold are made very easy, and yet in purchasing all wheels a certain amount of money must be paid down and either weekly or monthly payments must follow. In addition to this there is the money for a wheel's accessories as well as its maintenance.

An \$85 wheel may be bought with a cash payment of \$15, and the rest paid at the rate of \$6 a month. A number of the cheaper bicycle girls pay but \$2 down and the remainder may be paid in weekly payments. But no matter how easy the buying of a bicycle is made, the majority of the women who ride have been forced to economize before buying it, and many of the novel and judicious methods of economy which they have pursued.

One young woman, who is a stenographer in a downtown office, told a Journal reporter that she had accumulated the money to make her first payment on her wheel by economizing for three months in car fare and luncheons. She always walked across town instead of riding, as had been her usual custom, both night and morning, and many days she brought her lunch with her from home instead of going to a restaurant. The days when she did go to a restaurant her lunch bill never exceeded ten cents. Before this she had always paid ten cents.

Another young woman, who is now an expert bicyclist, declared that at the time she decided to buy a wheel until it was her own she had not bought a single new gown. She admitted that she hadn't looked exactly stylish, but since she had bought her wheel clothes had lost some of their "dramatic" quality. Her spending qualities, however, were not diminished. But apart from the saving, Princess Helene's temperament and sturdy training, her probably sturdy scuds, such as hunting and riding, were probably the chief factors calculated to overwhelm the young girl in male acquaintances, so common in her respect as the wearing of a bicycle outfit, and the consequent efforts of the young men to win her over. As a fine musician, playing piano and violin exceptionally well for an amateur, she speaks English, French, German and Italian with fluency; she is a classicist, and is widely educated in all branches of literature. In her last time that wealthy European

The Barber Tree.

Very few people know much about the article which enters to such a great extent into the composition of the pneumatic tire, says American Cycling. All the rubber used in tirede tires comes from South America. The United States imports yearly \$100,000,000 worth of raw rubber from the south half of the Western Continent. It comes to this country free as a raw material, but the Republic of Brazil exports a duty of 21 1/2 cents, or more than one-fifth of its value. It is an established fact that can easily be proved that the export duties on rubber and coffee alone support the Republic of Brazil. It would be impossible to estimate on the raw rubber output of Brazil for the current year, but in view of the wonderful demand for that article by tire manufacturers alone it must considerably overlap the \$100,000,000 worth which was used in this country for the year 1895.

As this country has in years past used more than three-fourths of this product of Brazil, it can readily be understood how much the United States has benefited Brazil and how much more they are benefiting the South American Republic by the increasing demand owing to the bicycle industry. It is estimated by those who are best able to judge that there will be \$300,000,000 invested in bicycle tires in 1896. The remainder of the world's supply is used in various lines, such as rubber garden and hose, boating, rubber used for insulation and countless other purposes. The amount used annually in the manufacture of rubber tires for air brakes is of itself almost fabulous.

No chance of it.
Mrs. Hiram Daly—I have had to discount a great many girls on account of their looks.

Sister Kohlsoop—You'll never have to change me on that account, mum.

Mrs. Hiram Daly—I am glad to hear that.

Kohlsoop—No, mum I can't make.

Art-Defined.

Weinberg—What do you call a work of art?

Givens—It's something you don't quite understand, and that costs you a heap of money.

NEWEST COLLARETTE.

Of Colored Melton Lined With Rose Pink.
Some light protection is needed for the shoulders before it is time to don the wrap or coat. One grows so weary of fur that it's best not to put them on until one is compelled to, and then, with the charming novelties in the way of collarettes, there is small need of furs.

If one is an adept with the needle, one of these contrivances will be as easy as rolling off a log. One needs a good pattern, something with all the flare possible; and by flare, I do not mean fulness. A chic little collarette is made of



THE NEWEST COLLARETTE.

LORD NELSON'S ROMANCE.

Married to a Widow in India, but Separated by Intrigues.

The recent sale in London of some relics of Lord Nelson, the great sea captain, hero of the battle of the Nile, Traggar and scores of other naval victories, has drawn attention to the fact that one of the most eventful episodes of his life occurred in one of the obscure islands of the West Indies.

In 1782 Horatio Nelson, then but 24 years old, was appointed to the command of one of his Majesty's ships, and sent to New York. The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Digby, congratulated him upon his appointment to a station where large sums of prize money were to be obtained, but the young captain replied:

"Yes, sir; but I prefer the West Indies as the station of honor."

He was, though unwittingly, taken at his word, and sent to the West Indies, where he became acquainted with the best people of those hospitable islands. Two years later, having made several voyages and acquired the confidence of his sovereign, Nelson was again appointed to the West Indies as commander of the twenty-eight-gun frigate, the *Boreas*, sailing from Spithead the 5th of May, 1784. He carried with him the Rear Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Richard Hughes, and his family, and after their transfer assumed charge of the squadron assembled at Nevis. This island was then a prosperous sugar-producing colony of Great Britain, and lies near the more famous Island of St. Kitts. Between the two islands the *Boreas* cruised continually, with occasional trips along the lesser Antilles, constantly on the watch against the aggressions of Britain's arch enemies, the French.

It was during this West Indian voyage that he met and won the fair widow Nelly, wife of a resident physician who had died, nee Mrs. Elizabeth Finch, alias Mrs. Vincent, on the 11th of March, 1781. The marriage register is still in evidence, though the eyes of the old book are dimmed and worn, and can be seen by visitors to the Island of Nevis. The entry is as follows:

"1781, March 11, Honoria, Esq., Captain of her Majesty's ship the *Boreas*, to Frances Herbert Nelly, widow."

That is all. The unknown recorder of this affair could not peer into the future and perceive that he was then in the presence of England's greatest captain, for the young man had not then won his successive titles of Baron Nelson of the Nile, Duke of Bronte, etc. He was plain Horatio Nelson, Esq., but doubtless considered a good catch by a West India widow of little means and with a family. Prince William Henry, then captain of the *Pegasus*, later the sailor King of England—William IV.—graced the occasion of the marriage with his presence, and gave away the bride.

That Nelson was for a time attached to his wife and was kind to her son is shown by his future acts. For ten years later, after he had been created a Rear Admiral, and when he thought his end was nigh, he wrote in a letter to Lord Vincent, his superior commander: "I have only to recommend Judith Nelly to you and my country." It was when Nelson had been shot in the elbow, receiving a wound that lost to him his arm, and placed him in imminent danger of dying that Miss Nelly, his stepson, who was by his father's side when he fell, placed him tenderly in the bottom of the boat, and noticing that the sight of blood made him faint, as it sprouted from the severed arm, caused it with his hat. He then, at the peril of his life, Nelson taken his hand one ship in face of a deadly fire from the enemy and took some silk underclothes from his neck and bound them tightly about the lacerated arm, thus saving his father's life.

This was at Tenedos. Nelson was taken home to England, still in charge of his stepson, whom he was placed in the tender care of his beloved wife, who nursed him back to health. And just a little more than a year later, the boy of many a fight was the devoted admirer of Lady Hamilton, with whose name his eyes had been coupled to their destiny. Writing to his wife at the time, Nelson says: "The grand scoundrel has snatched me a valuable diamond. If it were worth a million my pleasure would be to see it in your possession. My pride is in being your husband, the son of my dearest, and in having Sir William and Lady Hamilton for my friends." Within two years Lord Nelson and his wife were separated.

Nelson's time had penetrated to the remotest regions of the earth, but in that lonely West Indian isle, were, in 1787, "he gave hostages to fortune," we find the chronicle of one of the most important events of his life in tatters and the house where the ceremony was celebrated falling into ruin, scarcely more than its fallen walls remaining.

Ballooning at sea.

The French navy is now being fitted out with vessels which are to carry on the science of ballooning at sea. A French cruiser, the *Sainte*, belonging to the Mediterranean squadron, has been fitted out expressly for experiments with balloons. The balloon itself is kept on deck in a half inflated condition. It does not take up much space of itself, but the equipment necessary for proper balloon work demands a good deal of room.

Whenever it may be deemed necessary to learn of the presence of vessels in the neighborhood of the French squadron, the balloon will be inflated and sent up, and its occupants will thus have a view of a far greater extent of ocean than could be seen from the deck or mast of a vessel.

Vandykes in both large and small points, bands of black lace insertion, plain or jetted, slight Marie Antoinette draperies, velvet ribbon, both wide and narrow, festooned lace domes, or those of accordion pleated mousseuse de sole, tiny ruffles, triple frills and milliners' folds, all appear on new French dress skirts for the fall and winter.

Fall Coats.

A new fall coat has been specially worked out with a checked material in view, the rever and collar faced with a plain cloth. It is an eminently simple design, the back fitting the figure closely, while the fronts are shaped with a single dart carried to the edge of the coat. At the back there is just sufficient slope below the waist to account for the skirt fullness, and that is all.

One of the new shapely little coats, which we are told, will be all the vogue, boasts a trifle more fullness in the basque, while the fronts are shaped directly to the figure an inch wide, banding of plain cloth bordering all the edges.

Course of the Blood.

Not more than two minutes are required for the blood to course through the heart, then to the lungs, back to the heart, and then through the entire body and return to the heart.

His Particular Hobby.

Cribble—What sort of a hobby is that fad of Krang riding now?

Pings—I think it is a bicycle—Philadelphia North American.

COMFORTABLE CORSETS.

Unlined Cottile With the Seams in Front Running Toward the Steele.

Few women who dress well, buy their corsets ready made, but have them fashioned to order, according to exactions of the figure. These corsets are tried as carefully to the figure as a shoe to the foot, nor are they whaleboned until the figure seems encased in a stiff vest.

The cheapest of the ordered corsets come as high as \$5, while the prices range from this to \$15 and \$20, or even higher if much elaboration of embroidery is desired.

The figure inclining to empionpoint should be well fitted to the corset, or the direst results are sure to accrue.

It is a mistaken idea to attempt to lessen the appearance of the size of the waist by drawing the corset in more than the size of the waist calls for naturally; the flesh is there, and must go some place, and when driven from its place plumps out in the hips and stomach. It is a comfort for such women to remember that this is an artistic age; Venus is admired rather than the Dolly Varden style, with tiny, pinched waist. There are corsets for every occasion under the sun, and in none of them is it necessary to be tightened up until you cannot draw a natural breath.

A good summer corset for a figure that needs holding in, and yet leaves the right to draw a free breath, is a short one of unlined cottile, hand made, with the seams of the front running toward the Steele. By this means an easy roundness is given to the bust, and a swell to the bust, which is held in nicely by a trill of lace run through with bold ribbon at the top.

This model is longer in proportion from the waist line down than from the waist line up, and has elastic gussets at the hips to allow perfect freedom of movement, at the same time holding them down nicely.

This is certainly an era of extreme daintiness, for women spent just as much time and money on their undergarments as on their outside trappings.

The petticoat is an article of apparel which many enjoy more now than ever.

The lace shows great fail of their petticoats and certainly they are bewitching enough to claim the attention of everyone whether you are about to indulge in such finery or not.

The old objection to the bought skirt no longer holds good, for the ready-made petticoat of to-day is quite as wide as the widest dress skirt. The favorite shape is the umbrella, made to fit nicely over the hips, widening out broadly about the feet.

Plain ones of fine India linen and landsdowne carbuncle are made up with a

BACK VIEW.

Relieve the Plainness of the Back With Ribbons.

So very few women consider the appearance of the back of their gowns, yes, and hats, too; and yet half the world see only the back.

Now that ribbons are used so extensively and sleeves decorated so elaborately, the plainness of the back of the bodice is somewhat relieved.

A favorite mode of trimming a bodice with ribbon is in the form of bretelles, with narrow cross pieces at the bust and waist, and having big knots of ribbon on the shoulders as a finish.

Another pretty way is to crush wide ribbon around the waist, with two choux at the back and two at the front, from all of which hang long ends to the foot of the skirt.

The back of the stock is another consideration. The front of the sides are generally apt to be prettily arranged, but



BACK OF A BODICE.

the back is usually left to the tender mercies of a tail boy, no matter whether that boy has any claims upon beauty or not. The style of how used at present is composed of several long loops, all of an exact length, and so arranged that each one shall stand out straight and individual. It requires 1 1/2 yards of satin ribbon to perfect one of these stocks, and the ribbon must be sufficiently broad to allow being folded about the throat. When the boy is adjusted care should be taken to fasten it closely to the central knot as possible, so as to prevent lying flat.

The sketch shows a charming model for a pale blue muslin frock. The skirt has all its seams set together with the narrowest of black lace insertion. The full bodice is formed into an oval yoke by broad buckles run together with the black lace like the skirt. The tops of the full bishop sleeves are finished in the same manner, and give a pretty finish to the gown.

The skirt is of folded black satin ribbon, with a huge bow at the back.

Straight and Wavy Hair.

It's all very well for the modish-faced girl to talk about the becomingness of straight locks and to try to force the fashion upon all the rest of womankind, who cannot afford to dispense with the softening halo of wavy hair above the forehead.

Her hair, this modish girl, is of course of that heavy shiny quality that looks horribly trumpery when curled, but wonderfully effective in its natural, straight state, with a glow upon it that rivals the light on new silver.

No wonder she wants straight, she would lose her chick once should she curl her hair in another style. For my part, I've had the girl who waves, and crimped and curls her hair to her heart's content; she is continually showing me in life say, the act of laying a rose, and know she is a sweetly feminine and jolly purring little thing sort of a girl, and may fall in love with her. She is sensible, too, too sensible to follow any nonsense about straight hair, even if it is smoother, and no end of fuss to keep it in good shape.

This girl is the happy medium between the straight-haired girl and the frizzied-haired girl, who is quite as much to be shunned as her predecessor. The girl whose hair frizzes like wild wool has a fine temper, beware of her!

The hair that waves in big, loose turns is the correct thing, and is a bit difficult to accomplish. Indeed, there is only one certain, sure way. Wind the lock from the very end in a flat, close wad. Be sure the very tip of the lock is sharply curved down in the very centre of the little wad, the turn makes. Fold up the mat in a square of tissue paper. Press it, paper and all, at night before you go to bed. Let it stay in the paper all night. In the morning unfold the paper, down will tumble the lock, glossy and curved in a loose series of rounds as different as can be from the sharply quirked corners of the artificial curl. No matter how short the lock, the treatment will be just as successful.

Another way is to wind the lock over a roll of silk, always seeing that the tip is snugly taken care of. It is this very little tip that always betrays the cooed curl. Still another good device is the kid rollers now so much in use. The hair should be well moistened before rolling up, the roller pressed tightly together at the end, and not removed until the hair is quite dry.

Tongue Paper.

To give paper the appearance of parchment, follow this recipe, and you will have a very tough substance. First procure some concentrated sulphuric acid and mix it with half its quantity of water. Pass some good, rough paper quickly through this liquid, wash it in several waters, and the change is effected. Have a pair of tweezers with which to hold the paper, for such a solution would burn your skin and cause great pain.

Clean Lemons Before Using.

Before grating lemons, it is well to wash them in a basin of lukewarm water, for on examination it will be found that the outside of a lemon is anything but clean, and if put under a microscope it will be discovered to have many black specks on it, which are the minute eggs of an insect.

For Silver Spoons and Forks.

Silver spoons and forks, which are in daily use may be kept bright by boiling them once a week in strong borax water for several hours. The water should be nearly boiling when the silver is put into it.

THE PRINCE OF NAPLES.

Details devote to the trivialities of court and social life this Nonnenegar Princess explored in far more healthy avocations both for mind and body.

All accounts concur in describing her as being not only beautiful in form and features, but also all, as possessing that rare and charm without which the most perfect beauty is often devoid of fascinations. She is divinely dark and slender, tall. She has large, lusty, dark eyes, brilliant of expression, she has masses of black hair—the genuine tresses, wing hair; her complexion is dazzlingly transparent; her carriage is extremely graceful and majestic, and, in fine, she is not only perfect in shape, but is thoroughly well-born and wholesome young woman in every way. The Princess is said to be of a sweet, unaffected disposition, and is so popular among the Nonnenegars that they often choose her as the medium for presenting important petitions to the Prince, her father.

A FORCEFUL CHARACTER.

As may be imagined, a young lady so endowed by nature, and so accomplished in art, is the reverse of namby-pamby. She has, in fact, a very forceful character of her own; courageous and in-



THE PRINCE OF NAPLES.

THE MAIL.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5 1896.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.

Messrs. Laurier and Tarte have stated that the school question is settled—that the terms are the removal of the question from the Federal to the Local legislature, whence it would never have been taken had the Conservative leaders been capable men, where modifying legislation is to be passed giving Catholics the power to employ Catholic teachers where they are in the majority, a privilege they already enjoy, as a matter of fact, and French people the right to employ French speaking teachers, a power they also at present enjoy.

As we have frequently said we would much prefer it if this matter was disposed of without acknowledging any religious or national distinctions, but certain it is no man who endorsed Bowell and Tupper's proposed settlement, can find fault with this.

If again, there be no concurrent legislation at Ottawa, and we understand there will be none, the less objection can be taken to the proposed settlement, as later on the provincial statute can be amended by the provincial legislature wiping out the distinctions, now to be conceded, if it be thought advisable.

As we understand the proposed settlement, all teachers are to be certified alike, all schools are to be up to the same standard, and that during school hours excepting that in French localities the French language is to be used as an auxiliary to learning the English, to which no fair man can object, no distinctions will be observed in any of the schools from 9 to 3:30 but that after the latter hour the schools will be all open to all religious instruction. If this be the substance of the settlement, as we understand it is, there will not a cent of public money go for the propagation of any particular religion, which was the main objection to the old separate system. In a word then the main objection to the proposed settlement, is one of sentiment, the statutes retaining religious and national names, instead of one of fact, differences in practical operation.

Taking all the circumstances into account here is a full vindication for the course some Conservatives took in this constituency in supporting D'Alton McCarthy. Had the Tupper party carried this division and 15 or 16 more divisions in the late contest than they did, they were bound to re-introduce the old remedial bill fettering the hands of this young province by legislation at Ottawa. The election of Mr. McCarthy was one blunt declaration saying it must not be done, and it will not be done.

The very fact that the question is going to be removed from the Federal to the Local house is all the vindication necessary for the support of Mr. McCarthy. If when the legislation to be passed at Winnipeg is submitted and proves to be unsatisfactory to the people it will be the Local and not the Federal House, the people must hold responsible. When the Federal government abandons the necessity for action they must be absolved from responsibility.

Now that Messrs. Laurier & Co. are fully in harness they ought to take up with diligence the adjustment of the salaries paid to post masters. If there is to day a standing disgrace attached to the civil service of Canada, outside of superannuating psp fed aristocrats at the expense of the people, it is the inequality, compared with the work done, of the salaries paid to post masters. Ask any friend of the present system why the postmasters of the larger cities get \$1,000 a year, their deputies \$2,000, and their hordes of chief clerks from \$1,500 to \$2,000 apiece, and the answer is their great responsibility, while the fact is none of them have as great responsibilities as the post masters of such places as Portage la Prairie, Virden, Morden etc., where the principal must necessarily have some help. In the large city offices the P.M.s and each clerk have their special duty assigned them and they are in no way held responsible for the acts of his colleagues, while in the other places we have named the P.M.s are held responsible for the work of all the hands in their offices. Take any country office in which money orders are issued, and they are doting the country over, and capable officials must be on hand with the train service, often from 7 in the morning to 10 or later at night, all for salaries that would not in many cases pay half the wages of an ordinary farm hand. Then again in smaller country offices where registered letters are handled, and they are all the offices, some intelligent person must be on hand to listen to the book and call any hour from daylight to midnight and often for \$10 to \$20 a year. The thing is simply preposterous, and calls loudly for equalization. The government can hire as good men as are wanted in any of the cities for \$2,000 for P.M. and all the most capable clerks for \$1,000, and all the

excesses, now paid to officials, should then be distributed amongst the country offices. The cheapest office in the country should not be run for less than \$100 a year, and in offices where the services of a competent man are required every hour in the day, at money order offices, for instance, nothing less than \$400 to \$500 a year should be paid. We hope that Mr. Sifton enters the Federal Cabinet, that he will force this matter vigorously on the attention of the Post Master General.

Toronto is moving in the direction of a railway to James Bay. Beyond opening the country through which it might pass, there is but little to recommend the project for public aid. It could be of but little service as an importing avenue, as the rail carriage from the Bay to Toronto would be more than the water carriage on the St. Lawrence system, and the same argument may be used against the scheme as an outlet for our produce. But if Toronto under all the circumstances can see a H. B. R. R. from that place servicable to that city how much more so would one be to the North West, when it would save us the haulage on all our exports and imports on a distance equal to that between Port Arthur and Montreal? No representative at Ottawa can be the true friend of this country who does not put forth his best efforts to secure sufficient aid for the construction of our H.B.R.R. But as we have frequently said, before a success can be made of the project, it must be taken out of the hands of Hugh Sutherland.

At Tarte's banquet the other night R. L. Richardson, the member for Ligar, said, the past session he had to answer about 14,000 letters from friends applying for government positions. This would mean, if averaged all around, over 100,000 for the province, so that according to "Rich" every man, woman and child of the Liberal faith in Manitoba is hunting for a government position. But by the way this does not let "Rich" off even if he promised all these applicants government jobs. In his election he told the Patrons that if they withdrew their candidate he would support their platform. They withdrew their candidate, and one of the planks of their platform is the abolition of the Senate. Now, "Rich," what did you do the past session towards abolishing the Senate? Come, "Rich," play square and answer this.

GLENWOOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S 12th ANNUAL EXHIBITION—PRIZES.

Heavy draught horses.—Team in harness—J. Simmons, W. Sharman. Brood mare and foal—Mrs. E. J. Reid. Three year old filly or gelding—K. Robinson. Two year old filly or gelding—T. Lockhart. One year old filly or gelding—W. Carlie. Foal of 1866—Mrs. E. J. Reid.

General purpose horses.—Team in harness—J. Scarth. Brood mare and foal—W. Sharman. Three year old filly or gelding—J. Taylor, R. Leeson. Two year old filly or gelding—J. Scarth, J. Udd. One year old filly or gelding—G. Lee, J. Blair. Foal of 1866—R. King, W. Sharman.

Agricultural horses.—Team in harness—H. Elgar. Brood mare and foal—R. King.

Roadsters.—Pair roadsters in harness—T. Mason, J. Hopkins. Single roadster in harness—Fallis, G. L. Ferguson.

Brood mare and foal—G. Moffat.

Three year old filly or gelding—R. King.

Two year old filly or gelding—J. Taylor, R. Leeson.

One year old filly or gelding—J. Scarth, J. Udd.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Oct. 22.—L'Electeur gives a summary from the paper yet appointed with all the "no school" question, but a fact that cannot be lost sight of is that the destinies of all now are confined to a Catholic prime minister. This is not the least important news taken place since my last.

Oct. 22.—Montreal is still disaster even worse than Johnstown owing to the failure of the city reservoir walls, so racking the city, and dams have been broken, and the leakages have been rapidly as repairs delayed. The leakages have saturated the McGill University.

Oct. 22.—Hon. Senator Macdonald Van Horne to the coast is enthusiastic about Northwest and says that he will fight for that territory and Quebec he does not make every effort to do Northwest, for a big population means increased wealth and Toronto. Forget about Taft has gone to the United States the government of energetic immigration. There is the suggestion that Quebec and the Canadian public not only offer free land also erect small houses and implement to cramped should land. The senator effort expense should be approximately thousand more to wheat producers in the West of Manitoba.

Burden of Diseases Curled up in Gout.

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Our Manufacturing Interests.

What a Hamilton Manufacturer Has to Say.

Mr. James Brayley speaks for the public good.

THE PROPER POLICY.

Our representative interviewed Mr. James Brayley, of Hamilton, at his office, 26 King William Street. Mr. Brayley is an enterprising business man, and one of Hamilton's foremost manufacturers. His goods, Saddlery hardware, punches, dies, etc., are known from Halifax to Vancouver, and stand very high in the estimation of the trade.

Mr. Brayley said: "For years I have been troubled with gout and weakness of the kidneys. I had to stand up and clutch my teeth when urinating, so intense was the pain. The pains around my loins were almost intolerable, and I felt as though a set were being pulled down my back by the hind legs."

"I went from bad to worse till at last I could not urinate at all, and had to be operated on. I had no confidence in anything, and made up my mind to suffer torture to my dying day. Reading the testimony published by the Dean Kidney Pills Co., I saw a similar case to my own, and, being in constant agony, decided to take them, and get a box of the pills from Speckman's drug store, at the corner of Market Square."

"It did me no good, so I got another, and another, until I had taken four boxes, and was about giving up when relief came. I continued to take them till the pain left my back, and I am now as lumber as an ox. Instead of getting up a dozen times a night I never get up more than once now. The urine is now perfectly clear and has no sediment of any kind."

"I am delighted to testify in behalf of Dean's Kidney Pills, as they cured me after the last of my hope had fled."

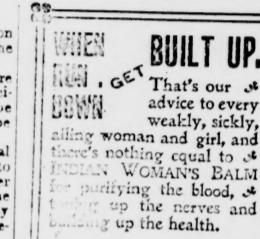
Municipality of Elton pound, Douglas, sec. township II, range 15.

Irregularly on the 14th of September,

had been with one white horse load,

white horse having a white stripe down the nose, no brand, and a white tail. Also one Mare Colt bay, with white stripe in face, one white front foot, one year old.

W. H. JONES, Postmaster.



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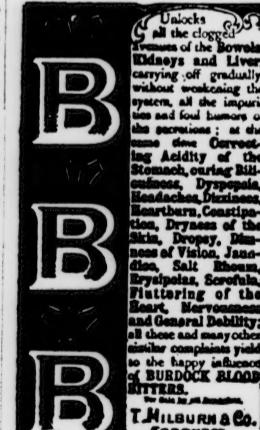
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THE WESTERN WORLD.

ITEMS SHORT AND INTERESTING.

A Resume of the Events of the Week—Prominent People, Their Sayings and Doings.

Crystal City will have a skating rink this coming winter.

A new Presbyterian church has been opened at Brandon Hills.

Hamilton will have a new curling and skating rink this winter.

A recent clean-up at the Cariboo mine produced \$15,741 in gold.

Two freighters were drowned in the Columbia River near Revelstoke.

Residents of the Kamloops section are waiting for three trains each week both ways.

An illicit still has been seized by Inland Revenue Collector Costigan, at Kamloops.

Mr. Bert Eason, from near Crystal City, intends shortly leaving for Africa as a missionary.

Bread has gone up in price in Winnipeg, in consequence of the increased wheat crop.

Mme. Nordica, the world famous soprano, appears in Winnipeg this month, and Atlantic in January.

The department of agriculture has appointed a number of sheep inspectors throughout the country.

Senator McInnes is spoken of as the successor to Mr. D'Orsay as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

The butter from the government creamery at Prince Albert, sold in London at about 10 cents per pound.

Mining in Rat Portage continues in general interest. Some of the later reports are turning out well.

C. H. B. Turner is at the Pacific coast, where he appears as counsel before the Senate sea sealing commission.

The election expenses for the Brandon constituency, incurred by Mr. Dalton McInnes, are advertised at \$2,195.43.

The War Eagle mine, at Rossland, B. C., has paid another dividend of \$30,000, making a total of \$187,500 in dividends.

Local grain warehouses and stable, lumber, grain and furniture were seized at Edmonton, Alberta, on October 15.

John Talvard was arrested in Victoria recently for obtaining money under false pretenses, he having had a worthless check.

W. G. Griffith, one of the pioneer merchants of Balcar, has sold out, and is returning to Winnipeg to open a law institute.

A suit has been brought against the rural municipality of Franklin by Mr. Archer, owner of property damaged to his property while digging a ditch.

Complaints from the mining district of Franky, B. C., say the Indians are stealing salmon and trout, and closing up streams for that purpose.

H. R. Rath & Co., of Victoria, B. C., who manage the flour mill at Nanaimo, and provinces, have recently brought in carloads of wheat for their mill from San Joaquin, Ass.

John Ward Sherk, employed on a steamer, east of Port Arthur, was severely injured by the bursting of a gun which he was firing at an owl. A piece of steel penetrated his foot, inflicting a serious wound.

De Mille, the defeated Liberal candidate for Nelson, has received a challenge from John A. Duncan, also of Nelson, to fight a duel with pistol at 25 paces. The penalty for issuing such a challenge is three years in the penitentiary.

The Horne-Payne company, are about to erect at Laurier, B. C., their new town 12 miles east of Lillooet, a hotel larger than that at Glacier. They are going to put up a suite of comfortable offices for their mines in that district.

The \$500 reward offered by the Dominion Express company for the arrest of Condie, the Oak Lake confidante, will be given to the man Adamson, who was a witness of his arrest. It is said that Adamson intends giving the money to his wife and children.

Mr. A. Wheeler, barrister, of Kaslo, B. C., formerly of Winnipeg, is largely interested in the London Hill Development and Mining company formed to develop and work the "London" group of mineral claims situated in the Amiskwa and Slocan districts.

Dr. Hinman, of Winnipeg, who recently attended a meeting of veterinary surgeons at Buffalo, says that several new regulations were passed regarding the sale of horses, and the general opinion was that very stringent regulations are necessary to protect customers of milk, owing to the existence of this disease among dairy cows.

John Davis, a German, and a room mate at Park Hotel Grand Forks, a few days ago, through leaving the gas turned on. Among his effects were found letters showing that his wife and four children are in Germany, or rather, in a German settlement in Russia, and that he had a brother living in Winnipeg. The brother was notified by telegram.

Reports received at the custom department show that the total mineral exports from the port of Nelson, B. C., during the month of September were valued at \$84,315. In view of the report of the development of that section the controller of customs has instructed Inspector Glut to proceed to the Kootenay and report upon its requirements in the way of additional customs facilities.

Sheep ranching in Alberta has not been successful this season as last. The cause is the low price of wool. Last year this product sold for 12 and 14 cents per lb. This year the buyers offered 7 cents, and seemed indifferent at that. Several of the ranchmen shipped their season's cast to agents to effect a sale. This plan

is not so satisfactory, however, and many have kept their wool, intending to hold over to next season.

A Nelson, B. C., dispatch says: "E. A. Powys, agent for several makers of mining machinery, resident here for about a year, disappeared one evening recently, and has not since been heard of. He is well known on the coast, particularly in Vancouver. He was suffering at the time from a recurrent attack of jungle fever, contracted in India. All efforts to trace him have proved fruitless. Grave fears are entertained for his safety."

A short time ago it was announced that a discovery had been made whereby electric power could be transmitted long distances with great economy. It is now announced that the Keewatin Power company is preparing to utilize the immense water power secured through its dam at Keewatin by making a contract for the transmission of at least 5,000 horse power over an electric wire to Winnipeg. The distance from Keewatin to Winnipeg is about 130 miles. The Keewatin Power Co. own an unlimited power, and if it can be cheaply transmitted to Winnipeg it will be a great boon to the prairie city.

STEALING ELECTRICITY.

Current is Taken From Trolley Circuits And Used in Houses.

It is asserted that the stealing of current from trolley circuits for use in houses, saloons and stores is becoming very common. This is not surprising, in view of the ease with which the tapping of the circuit can be effected. A simple test for determining the source of any suspected electric lighting was put in practice recently with conclusive results. A station superintendent, in passing a saloon, noticed the electric lights go out, and then start up bright again, as the incandescent lights in the trolley cars sometimes do. He thought that there was a queer way for the lights supplied by his station to behave, and he decided to investigate. Being familiar with the technical differences between the current system for lighting and the method of supplying electric power for the propulsion and illumination of cars, he knew that by a very simple experiment he could find out something more as to the source of the supply of the current. A lighting company wires a building so that any incandescent lamp in it can be shut off or taken out without affecting the others. In a railway plant the lamps are fixed in such a way that if one is shut off all cease to glow. The superintendent passed into a side room of the saloon and quietly unscREWed one of the incandescent bulbs. As he expected all the lights on the same wire went out. On the following night the current supplying the electric line on that street was, by agreement, cut off at certain time. At that moment the illumination in the saloon ceased. When the current was turned on again the saloon was again lighted up. Examination showed that the wire had been tapped near the saloon, the connection with the feed wire being made by means of a nail. A large number of similar "taps" were found. In some cases the job had been done by a togo station man, who had called regularly for payment of the current supposed to have been consumed. This, at all events, was the story told by some of those who were found using the stolen current.—Chicago Record.

BUSINESS IN THE Early Days.

Some amusing stories are told of the way business was done at Fort Garry (Winnipeg) in the early days. Such a thing as wrapping up parcels was never thought of at the Hudson's Bay Store. Customers were supposed to provide their own packages. Tea, which was a staple among the natives, was usually packed in the handkerchief of the purchaser. C. A. Loveland, who visited Fort Garry 38 years ago, on his way west on a prospecting tour, relates the following regarding his experience here in those days. He says: "The rule was to hand down the first article of the kind asked for, thus a 250 pound man would probably be handed a pair of pants of a size suitable for a 120 pound man, and he was expected to take them and vice versa. They objected to any selection being made. Mr. Loveland himself had great difficulty in getting supplies at all. He was ten days before he could get attended to. The store was opened in the morning and closed at a certain hour in the afternoon, and all who were inside at closing time were ordered out and had to wait their chance next day. After he had waited several days he remained at closing time and by his persistence got the clerk to serve him after hours. He wanted a pound of tea and was told to put out his handkerchief; they knew nothing about wrapping goods in paper, and when he had persuaded the clerk to find him a piece of coarse paper and a string he was handed a half inch rope to tie up the parcel containing the pound of tea. When he asked for a quart kettle the nearest one was handed him, which would hold some two gallons, and it was only by more persuasion that he could induce the clerk to let him have one the size he wanted from a little further along the rack."

Blockade at Buffalo.

Buffalo is threatened with the biggest blockade of vessels in the history of the port. Duluth, Chicago and Milwaukee and the ports of Lake Erie are pouring in vast loads of grain every day, much greater than the elevators can handle, and it now looks as though the elevators would be hopelessly swamped in a few days unless there is a let up in the arrival of the fleets.

For the past week the fleet has been accumulating. The immense grain crops of the west are now ready for shipment, and, under the influence of the demand, and, the influence of the demand, grain rates at Duluth and Chicago have advanced to such a figure as to attract the fleets usually busy in the iron ore trade. There was grain enough to go around for nearly all the boats in service, and vessels that had been laid up were fitted out again and sent after grain cargoes. Nearly all of the grain has come to Duluth, and the elevators have been unable to unload the boats on their arrival.

There was nearly a score of boats waiting at one time for one elevator last week, and Saturday night saw the forerunners of a large fleet coming in. The arrivals continued all Sunday and Monday, and the creek is full of boats. Vessel owners will be fortunate if their boats are not detained many days at a time unless the flow of grain is shut off soon.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE FRUIT.

Problem for California Growers Becomes More and More Serious.

The marketing of the immense and rapidly increasing fruit crops of California is a matter of vital importance to the growers of that state. The manager of one of the largest fruit-producing companies of the Pacific slope, when asked about this subject by a Tribune reporter the other day, said:

"California is capable of supplying the market of the world with most kinds of fruit. Her yield is something enormous, and is increasing so fast that there is considerable apprehension as to how crops can be advantageously disposed of in the future. The variety of California fruit is also wonderfully great, as it includes oranges, lemons, pears, peaches, apricots, and grapes. In 1885 the entire output of California fresh or green fruit was less than 25,000,000 pounds. The output this year will probably be about 200,000,000 pounds. Besides the fresh fruit output, there is the dried and canned product, which will be not less than 350,000,000 and may reach 400,000,000 pounds.

"It is commonly supposed that the canning and drying of fruits is the best way of disposing of the immense crops, but while it is an effective factor it is not everything. California canned fruits are delicious, but the mass of the people cannot afford to consume them extensively. As the product increases, however, the cost may be reduced so as to bring the articles within the reach of most consumers."

"California fruits are distributed throughout this country in refrigerator cars, each of which carries from 20,000 to 25,000 pounds. The fruits that come to New York are usually about ten days on the road. When the season is at its height, the weekly receipts in this city amount to from 90 to 100 carloads. Special trains are sometimes run to carry fruit designed for export. These trains are so timed that they will arrive here just before the sailing of trans-Atlantic steamships. The American and White Star steamship lines have incurred great expense in providing refrigerator compartments for the transportation of California fruits but up to the present time the business has been unprofitable to the shippers. Determined men with practically unlimited capital are behind the export business however, and they appear to feel confident that ultimately it will be made profitable despite the prolific transatlantic fruits with which they have to compete.

"There are from 450,000 to 500,000 acres of land under fruit cultivation in California. About two-thirds of the trees in bearing. Other trees are constantly being planted, and, of course, the number of bearing trees is steadily increasing. The product is increasing faster than the population of the country, but the consumption of fruit is becoming more general; and when it is cheap and times are good, the demand will probably more closely approximate the supply."

"The growers must rely upon a wide distribution of their crops in home markets. In order to make such distribution singular carloads of fruit must be sent to small cities and large towns, where the use of fruit elsewhere has been limited. In this country consumption can be greatly stimulated."

PERSONALS.

Postmaster-general Wilson will try the rural free mail delivery at his home, Charlestown, W. Va.

A granite block has been erected to the memory of Prof. Husley on the southern shore of the Lake of Siles.

Rev. A. Robbins, the first chaplain in ordinary of Queen Victoria at Windsor, has just preached his 5,000th sermon.

Water on veteran, aged 99 years, has been discovered among the inmates of the Nottingham workhouse, England.

William Thompson, C. E., of London, received the idea of pneumatic tires from the pneumatic springs which were proposed for carriages in 1845.

John Endicott, of Beverly, Mass., is the only living eye-witness of the famous engagement between the Chesapeake and the Shannon. He is almost 100 years old.

Herr Krupp, the gun manufacturer, has dismissed all foreign workmen and officials from his employ on the ground of their betrayal of secrets to foreign governments.

Napoleon Bonaparte and George Washington were two pensioners recently examined at the Baltimore sub-treasury. Their records of deserving soldiers proved to be all right.

Misses MacGregor and Geddes, of the University of Edinburgh, have recently received the degree of M. A. from that college. This is a new departure for a Scotch university.

Judge Livingston W. Cleveland, the Republican nominee for Probate Judge in New Haven, Conn., has given a gold-lined chalice to each of the forty delegates of the convention.

Macco's Master Stroke.

A special to the Jacksonville Citizen, Fla., from Key West, says: "Passengers on the MacCormac, from Havana, report that General Antonio Maceo, with 2,500 troops, broke through the trocha, and that he is now in the Havana district. He went over to assist General Gomez in his march to Havana. Maceo left General Rios in charge of his troops in the province of Pinar Rio, with 10,000 men. Now, while many of the Roseland claims are full of exceedingly rich ores, there are other properties which contain great bodies of low grade quartz. These latter, and further developments may bring many of them before the public but to my knowledge none have yet been worked up.

The proposed experiment referred to above is the application of the cyanide process with a view to the economical treatment of low grade ores. Up to date the cyanide method has succeeded in extracting 85 per cent. of the gold found in low grade ores, at a cost of only \$2.50 per ton.

A custom cyanide and potassium plant was worked on the MacArthur-

Forrest principle to be erected at Roseland,

and should the attempt prove success-

ful, a good remuneration will be gotten

from mining low grade ores.

The importance of this proposition cannot be over-valued, for if it is calculated not only to turn non-paying mines into dividend affording properties, but also to largely increase the possibilities of those mines containing high grade ore, for even these properties yield quantities of quartz, which is never taken from the dump because of its low value.

ATHLETIC DANGERS.

CARLESSNESS OFTEN BRINGS ABOUT SERIOUS RESULTS.

A Lacrosse Player Prostrated for Months as a Result of Over Exertion—The Trouble Located in the Spine, Leaving Him Helpless.

From the Alexandra News.

The rising generation of Canadians are noted for their love of athletic sports, and, while indulging in moderation should meet with every encouragement. There is no doubt, however, that many who indulge in popular pastimes are altogether too careless, with the result that shattered constitutions frequently follow in the train of athletic sports.

Among those who have suffered severely in this manner is Mr. A. L. McDougall, of Lancaster township, in the county of Glengarry. In 1891 Mr. McDougall, left his home before he was a member of a lacrosse team, and one hot bit of July played in a match, the contest for supremacy in which was very keen. The vigorous play produced profuse perspiration, followed by chilliness due to inactivity. A severe cold was the result, followed by still graver consequences.

The nervous system was gradually undermined, and this was followed by the loss of power to walk and general helplessness. One doctor after another was consulted, and each pronounced the ailment to be a disease of the spine and incurable. After undergoing four months of treatment and blistering without the least beneficial effect, Mr. McDougall decided to return to his old home, while yet he had some strength left. To one in his condition the journey was inexpressibly wearisome, and he arrived home utterly exhausted. The family doctor was called in but the result was disappointing as before. By this time Mr. McDougall says he had lost all faith in doctors and came to regard their practice as costly experimenting. Finally his mother insisted that he give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and more to please her than from any strong hopes of benefit he consented to do. He says he had not been taking the pills long before he found remarkable benefit, and their continued use for a few weeks longer fully restored him to health and activity. "The result," says Mr. McDougall, "has been more than satisfactory, in fact, I have not had a pain since, and I can do as hard a day's work as any man on the farm. The doctors said I would always be helpless but thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills their predictions have not been verified. I most cheerfully give my experience in the hope that some one may take hope and find renewed health in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to the vitiated condition of the blood or shattered nerves, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pill a

every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from a druggist, for the sake of extra profit to himself, may say, "not as good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the part of many are not yet verified.

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A newspaper and magazine writer in Dresden poisoned his wife and family and then smothered, owing to failure to gain a livelihood.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Glenboro is going to have electric lights.

Mrs. J. McElvie is visiting at Souris.

The 26th will be Thanksgiving day in the territories.

The young ladies of Hayfield sent in \$100 to the Brandon Hospital last week.

C. H. Yarrow is taking at Carberry those times. C. H. will do anything for work.

Seventy miles of the Dauphin road are in full operation in passenger and freight traffic.

Commercial travellers are in town as thick as leaves at the brook of Vandalism.

Chief Kirkaldy is said to be an applicant for the chiefship of the Vancouver police force.

For contempt Li Hung Chang has been deprived of a year's salary by the Emperor. What will poor Li do now?

The evening of All Hallows' passed by on Saturday with but few preparations. The gate steading is fast dying out.

Katie Putnam is drawing very large houses this week. Her plays are always artistic and entertaining in the extreme.

Dr. Fisher, auctioneer, holds a sale of farm stock, etc., on the farm of A. Howe, south of Kemnay, today at 1 o'clock.

There is talk of weddings galore during the next two months, and the clergymen are smiling at the prospective rate in.

Snow and storm lass are now all of the rage in the city, with a sprinkling of dog sleighs and pedestrian tumbles as a consequence.

What will the Portage Liberal do if Joe Martin goes back on Grosvenor? It will find itself between the devil and the deep sea.

The merchants of Brandon say they never had a better business, and collectors one and all say it is the best fall they ever had.

The Portage assizes open on the 17th and the Brandon on the 10th. Gernon's case for the murder of Henry, at Rapid City, will be the principal case here.

For the month of November, Dr. Fleming is the admitting physician and Messrs. John Hanbury and R. E. A. Leech are the visiting directors of the hospital.

The Free Press says Dr. Campbell, of Grand Forks, will shortly marry Miss Swan of Winona. Well, what if we know of no one who is going to prevent him?

The Misses McMichael entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening at their home on Princess ave., when most enjoyable time was spent in games and "tripping the light fantastic."

Mrs. D. M. McMillan and children returned from their visit in the east on Saturday night. Mrs. McMillan's cousin, Miss Turnbull, of Stratford, accompanied them and will spend the winter here.

We should not be surprised if Mr. R. D. Evans would make a plumb out of his new bicycle attachment. There will be no need of wings when men on the bike can distance express trains on the railways.

FREE—Any one sending a 3 cent stamp to the MAIL for postage, will receive a free copy of Dr. Kendall's diseases and treatment of the horse, one of the best books published on those subjects.

Remember the time for redemption of lands sold for taxes in Nov. 1884 expires on the 1st of Nov., after that date payments can be made to the district registrar with 20 per cent, added on it for six months, after which date no more payments can be received.

There is no doubt of the election of McKinley on Tuesday, as he carried the following states: California; N. Dakota, Maryland, Wyoming, Maine, New York, W. Virginia, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Oregon, Delaware, New Hampshire, Indiana, S. Dakota, Kentucky, New Jersey, Minnesota, Kansas, Wisconsin, Vermont, Michigan, Rhode Island, Illinois, and Virginia. Bad silver is not recognized by the good sense of even the Yankees.

Souris is to have a new curling rink that will cost about \$2,000.

Hector Cameron, the well known lawyer, of Toronto, is dead.

Collingwood Schreiber, government engineer, is now in the west looking after many public works.

A great deal of interest is centered on the Holland murder which opened yesterday at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. McNichol, of Glenboro, drove to Brandon remaining over Sunday with their brother James.

Miss Mabel Fleming of this city is now a member of the quartette choir of Westminster church, Winnipeg.

Two men have been arrested at Lake Dauphin for entering a church and smashing the organ and other furniture in the building.

Mrs. S. H. Greenwood, of Douglas, is now in the hospital with a serious affliction, but strong hopes of her speedy recovery are entertained.

There will be a Royal Arch meeting in the Orange hall, this city, on the evening of the 5th. All are invited especially visiting brethren.

Condie has come to the conclusion the fun of carrying around three thousand dollars for a few days is not worth a year in penitentiary at hard labor.

The Brandon Sun is unearthing scandals at Ottawa these times. Keep on at the good work, brother, and you will find plenty of them to take out as long as you live.

The Assiniboine Lumber Co. have sent their first gang of about a dozen men to the woods and in a few days some 40 more men will go to make the biggest cut the company ever had.

Cartloads of new fancy goods, toys, novels, miscellaneous and church books now opening up at Cliff's book store. The biggest bargains ever offered in the city are here. Just drop in and ask for prices.

The markets are very feverish these days. Wheat opened yesterday in Chicago at 78c and dropped in a few hours to 75c. It is 62c on the Brandon market, oats 15c, and other farm products the same as last week.

The friends of Mr. F. W. Peters, an old time freight agent in the C. P. R. service at this point, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of district agent in the Kootenay country, with an increased salary. Mr. Peters is a good man wherever he goes.

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Onats are worth 20 cents a bushel in Winnipeg.

Thirty-two Old Country emigrants arrived in Winnipeg one day last week.

Mr. John Golwell pleasantly entertained a number of his friends at her home on 10th street, Tuesday evening.

A presentation of the Y.M.C.A. work by members will be given at the different prayer meetings on Wednesday evening, Nov. 11.

Thos. Green had a squash in his window, the other day, that weighed 114 lbs, and still there are some who say apples will not grow in Manitoba.

Sudbury coal is not turning out as expected—there is too much silica and too little carbon in it. A chunk of a boulder is a bad substitute on a grate for decayed vegetable matter with the thermometer up in the thirties.

George Moffat's fowl, which took first in the roaster class at the fair here, is a very likely looking little chub and well bred. His sire is Stanton Chief, owned by Galbraith at Hartney, his mother a standard breed mare, Mattis Wilkes, she from Hamiltonian Rattler dam by Howe's Royal George. The youngster is called Harry Stanton—Souris Plaindealer.

WAWANESA.

Wheat prices are No. 1, 58c; No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 50.

Mr. F. O. Fowler was in Brandon on Wednesday last on business.

By a walk from Sunday service will be held in the new Methodist church.

Mrs. Ricker left yesterday morning to join her husband in Butte, Montana.

Mr. Joe Green has been seriously ill,

but we are pleased to hear that he is recovering.

No clue has yet been found regarding the \$500 which was stolen from Mr. Davis, of the Ashburn elevator.

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HIGGINBOTHAM—In Brandon, on Sunday, Nov. 1st, 1886, the wife of Geo. A. Higginbotham of a son.

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Now, if you didn't read this ad, for instance, you might drop into some tailor shop and pay \$6.00 for the same pants you get here for \$4.00, or \$25.00 for one of our \$20.00 suits, for \$25.00 for one of our \$20.00 overcoats. See the point.

Although Bryan is not getting the vote of the substantial men of the United States, the probability is he will get a good vote. If elected and he attempted to put his silver bill in force it would be one of the severest blows ever struck at the commercial prosperity of the country, as it would ruin her outside trade. The cute Yank will never be able to force outside countries to accept depreciated Yankee currency at par.

The election of Bryan will, however, prove the fallacy of an extended franchise—placing votes in the hands of men who have no interest in the country.

We would not have thought that Judge Fowler of Wawanesa would have done it. He fined James Coulter, "a rank old Irish gentleman" \$100 and costs forinking a few glasses of poison "to thrash the blys." The World says it was because the poison was bad that Coulter was fined, but this cannot be true, for we know that Jim has enough of Irish blood in him to do it well—to make that "10 rod" right. The chances are the World will find a libel suit on its hands arising from its mean insinuation that "the hear" was bad. It was certainly good enough for the elite of that town, and it is Jim that knows it.

J. S. Andrews

The Tailor,
Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

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